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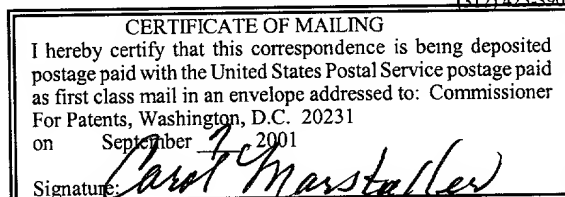
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Re: Applicant(s): Coppeta et al.
Serial No. 09/884,851
Filing Date: June 18, 2001
For: System and Method for Improving Optical Signal-to-Noise Ratio
measurement range of a Monitoring device
Docket No.: 34013-39USPT

Dear Sir:

Transmitted for filing with the Patent and Trademark Office are the following documents for the above-referenced patent application:

1. Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers
2. Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers
3. Substitution Drawings (7 sheets) (Figures 1-7)
5. Acknowledgment Postcard

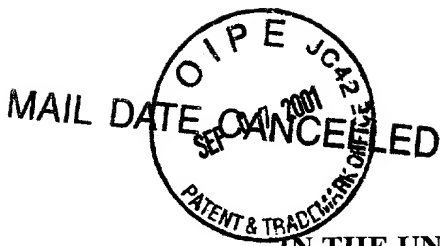
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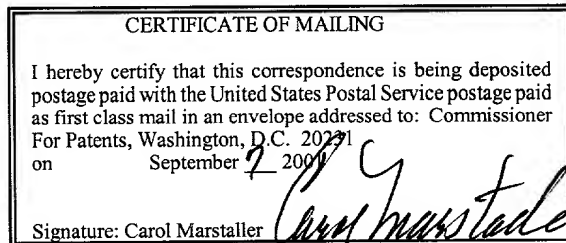
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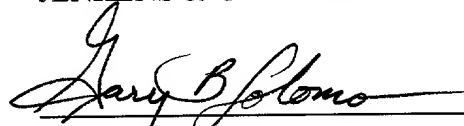
RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed by the Application Branch on August 14, 2001, you will find enclosed substitute drawings (Figures 1-7) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.

It is respectfully submitted that no additional parts are required to be filed with regard to the above-referenced application, and the application should therefore be processed accordingly.

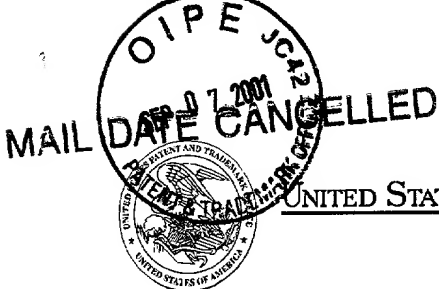
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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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